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RESPONSE  
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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent application of : **Mail Stop Amendment**  
Stephen Robert BURGESS et al. : Group Art Unit 2823  
Application No. 10/796,274 : Examiner Michelle Estrada  
Filed March 10, 2004 :

For: METHODS OF FORMING TUNGSTEN OR TUNGSTEN CONTAINING FILMS

## COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, Applicants note that a Supplemental Amendment was previously filed on January 13, 2006. A copy of the Supplemental Amendment and a returned postcard receipt are attached.

It is noted that the Supplemental Amendment was fully responsive to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006. That is, the only issued raised in the Office Action was a rejection of claims 11 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. 103. In the Supplemental Amendment, claim 11 was cancelled, and claim 15 was revised to depend from allowable claim 13.

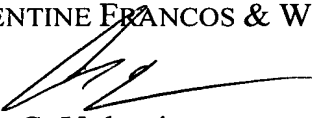
It is thus believed that the application was placed in condition for allowance by the Supplemental Amendment filed January 13, 2006.

Since the Supplemental Amendment was fully responsive to the Office Action of January 10, 2006, it is believed that no extension of time fee is needed with this paper. However, if necessary to maintain the pendency of the

application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including petition fees for extensions of time, to the undersigned's deposit account number 50-0238.

Respectfully submitted,

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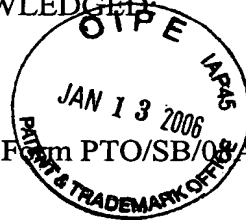
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RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING PAPERS IS ACKNOWLEDGED:

- Amendment Transmittal Letter
- Supplemental Amendment
- Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A, 2 references
- \$180.00 Fee



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